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FOR MATLOCK FROM GARRISON

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. RECENT NAS EXCHANGE ABARBANEL CALLED THE DESK TO
INQUIRE IF HE COULD RECEIVE A COPY OF A REPORT HE PRESUMES
WAS PREPARED BY BYRNES AND SELL WHO MET WITH HIM IN MOSCOW.

WE HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED A REPORT CONCERNING HIS VISIT.
COULD YOU GIVE US A REFERENCE OR POUCH REGISTRATION AND
ANY COMMENT YOU MAY HAVE ON THE ADVISABILITY OF SENDING THE
REPORT TO ABARBANEL.

2. ALAN REICH IS COMING TO MOSCOW FOR AN ORIENTATION
TRIP. HE PLANS TO ARRIVE JULY 24 AND DEPART JULY 27. HE
WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE AND BY ALTON JENKENS WHO
HANDLES EASTERN EUROPE IN BEWT. (REICH WILL ALSO BE VISIT-
ING EE COUNTRIES.) THE CABLE INFORMING YOU OF THIS HAS BEEN
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DELAYED BECAUSE OF ITINERARY CHANGES, ALTHOUGH THE DATES
FOR MOSCOW NOW SEEM REASONABLY FIRM. YOU SHOULD BE GETTING
THE REGULAR CABLE SHORTLY.

3. FOR FSO BEN TUA. TRANSPORTATION DIV HAS SENT LETTER TO
SHIPPERS; SHIPPERS INFORMED AND AWAITING LETTER.

4. WE HAVE PUT THE WORD OUT ABOUT YOUR NEED FOR AN AECA ACCOUNTANT, BUT SO FAR NO ONE HAS COME FORWARD.

5. WE ARE WORKING ON JEFF WHITE'S CHOICES FOR AN ASSIGNMENT NEXT YEAR. IN THE MEANTIME, PLEASE ASK HIM IF HE IS INTERESTED IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE/MANAGEMENT SLOT IN EUR/SOV -- BILATERAL. THE JOB IS A GOOD ONE, INVOLVES DEALING WITH M, A, EUR/EX, AND HAS TO BE FILLED BY A GOOD OFFICER WITH BOTH ADMINISTRATIVE BACKGROUND AND POLITICAL AWARENESS. IT WILL COME OPEN NEXT SUMMER AND WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING IF JEFF WOULD LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED. VANCE

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